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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

FOLLOWING IS FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA:

1. DO NOT HAVE TELEGRAM WITH ME ON REFERENCE SUBJECT, BUT DEPT WILL RECALL THAT USAMA AL-BAZ PROMISED WEEK AGO TO ASSEMBLY EGYPTIAN TEAM TO DISCUSS HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY WITH OUR SURVEY TEAM AND TO LET US KNOW ITS COMPOSITION ASAP. IN MEANTIME HE ASKED THAT ETA OUR SURVEY TEAM BE DELAYED ONE WEEK. SINCE HE HAD NOT YET CALLED BACK, I RAISED IT WITH FAHMY LAST NIGHT.
2. IT SEEMS THAT AL-BAZ HAD FAILED TO MENTION THE MATTER TO FAHMY. AN ANNOYED FAHMY IMMEDIATELY ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT A TEAM OF MFA, SCA AND MINWAY (PROBABLY NAVY) BE ASSEMBLED. TEAM SHOULD BE READY TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH OUR SURVEY TEAM BY MAY 29. MFA MEMBERS ARE TO BE UNDERSEC AHMAD OSMAN AND LEGAL COUNSELOR NABIL AL-ARABY. MFA WOULD LET US KNOW ASAP WHO WILL REPRESENT MINWAY AND SCA.
3. IN LIGHT ABOVE, SUGGEST US SURVEY TEAM PLAN TO ARRIVE MAY 29 IN ORDER TO BEGIN TALKS WITH EGYPTIAN SIDE FOLLOWING DAY.
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